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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 11, 2002, and further to a telephone voicemail message from Examiner Rawlings, in which the Examiner requested Applicants submit a supplemental election of species.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated February 11, 2002 requires restriction of claims 1-45 into 20 claim groups. The Office Action further requires an election of species within generic claims 7, 8 and 21. On February 27, 2002, Applicants submitted, via facsimile, a response to the restriction requirement, electing group I, with traverse. Despite a good faith intent to provide a full and complete response to the February 11, 2002 Office Action, Applicants inadvertently failed to indicate the election of species to the extent that generic claims 7 and 8 are encompassed within elected group I. This omission was brought to the attention of Applicants' undersigned representative through a telephone voicemail message on March 26, 2002.

In response, Applicants elect hsp70 as the species, with traverse.